

Docket No. 12056-0003LV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yotaro KONISHI et al.

Art Unit: 1654

Serial No.: Divisional Appl. of 10/343,488

Examiner: Coe, Susan D.

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For: METHOD OF TREATING DIABETES AND OBESITY USING CARBOHYDRATE
ABSORPTION INHIBITORS (AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

March 19, 2004

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows: